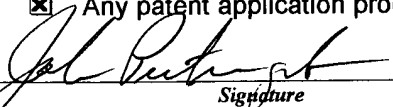
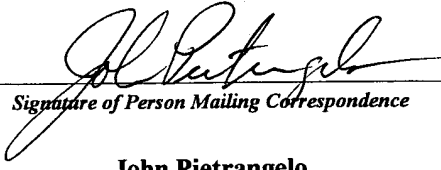


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This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to a Restriction and Election of Species requirement that appears in the Office Action mailed November 6, 2001. Since this Response is being filed on or before February 6, 2002, no extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a) is necessary.

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